# BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

# FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

### NEW LONDON COUNTY.

### UNCASVILLE

Palmer Memorial Pupils Give Entertainment-Carrier Delivers Mail by Auto-Fraternity Notes.

Mrs. John Coggshall returned Sun-day from spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Baker, in Willi-

Mrs. William B. Walden is spending few weeks with relatives in West-A second case of typhoid fever has

A second case of typhold fever has developed in this place. Paul Demars is the patient. Miss Virginia Laveque is still in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chester Comstock returned home Sunday night after a few days visit with friends in Col-Netted \$25.

The entertainment and supper giv-en by the pupils of Palmer Memorial school was very successful and largely atended. Twenty-five dollars was she proceeds, which will be used to purchase textbooks,

Social Club's Officers. The Uncasville Social club held its annual election of officers in the club rooms Thursday evening with the following officers for the ensuing year
as the result; President, Fred B.
Tocker; vice president, Edward Mahoney; secretary, P. J. McDermott;
treasurer, John Sullivan.

Mail by Auto. Monday the rural carrier, Fred B. Tooker, delivered the mail along his route in an automobile for the first Tooker, delivered the mail along his route in an automobile for the first time. Mr. Tooker's route has been established six years last August, and now covers a distance of 24 miles.

James E. Murphy, principal of Palmer Memorial school, returned to duties Wednesday after a few days' absence, during which time there was a session of school in the seventh and eighth grades. Mr. Murphy was called to his home in Dover, N. H.

W. Irving Browning, Mrs. Earl L. Browning and children, Elmer and Doris, accompanied by Mrs. Mary J.

Doris, accompanied by Mrs. Mary J. Wright, left town Saturday to visit with Mrs. Clarence Walden of Ja-

with Mrs. Clarence Walter maica Plans, Mass.

Thames Social club held a social and dance in Hickey's hall Friday evening. Spencer's orchestra furnished music and William Smiddy prompted.

Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., held a meeting Tuesday in the lodge rooms in Palmer Memorial hall. Degree in Palmer Memorial hall. Degree work was to have been done but was At the Congregational Church.

Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich con-ucted services in the Montville Cen-Arnold was accompanied by Mrs. Arnold was accompanied by Mrs. Arnold and her disaghter. Miss Arnold street. There was a large attendance at the Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening. The meeting was led by for the Player Tiffahr. 2. I. Browning has purchased an

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Germaine f Pequot are entertaining their blece, liss Rosalina Charland of New York. The meeting held Sunday, afternoon

William Vallot enjoyed a day's bunting Monday with good success, bringing down two ruffled grouse, Mr. and Mrs. Millon Bogue have moved into the house with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodmansee. Mr. and Mrs. Bogue were married last Sentember and are beginning housekeeping. Mr. Eogue is employed in Norwich.
Columbus day was observed in town only by the closing of the schools.

### BOZRAH

### Fellowship Meeting on the 23d-Apple Night at the Grange.

O. E. Ryther of Norwich preached the Congregational church Sunday.

The followship meeting will be held with the Bozrah Congregational church next Saturday, October 22.

There was a good attendance at the grange Wedneada; evening. It was apple evening and there was a fine display of choice apples of various kinds by Brothers Davis, Caldwell and Baker. The lecturer's heor was spent by different members talking about the apple and spraying the tree, etc. Miss Carolyn Davis had a very interesting paper on the history of the teresting paper on the history of the apple. Mrs. Robert Baker and Miss Davis sang Under the Old Apple Tree. The lecturer, Sister Alice Bishop, had a paper, Coming Back to My Native Country and Town Twenty Years from Now. A lunch was served, con-

of coffee, wafers, apple pie and

J. Austin Gager of Lafayette street. who has been spending several days with his parents, has returned home.

Mrs. Beswick and Mrs. Henry Hamilton spent Thursday with Mrs. Charles A. Gager.

### NORTH LYME

### Rev. Mr. Douglas Speaks on California

Mrs. G. H. Strong and Miss Emily Stark are spending a week with friends in New Haven. Harold Gates has gone to Moodus, where he is employed in a sawmill.

Address on California. Last Sunday morning at the church ev. Mr. Douglas of Pasadena, Cal. ho is visiting at Charles Stark's and who is visiting at Charles Starks and Miss Lizzie Warren's and who taught the local school about thirty years ago, gave a very interesting talk on California, its scenery, products and people, also, some facts about the growth of religious work in southern California. Mr. Douglas was pastor of the First Baptist church of Posadena for twelve years and state superintendent of missions for three years. His lecture was greatly enjoyed.

of missions for three years. His lec-ture was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Etta Woodruff closed her la-bors as teacher in the local school Fri-day. Miss Josephine Daniels has been engaged to fill they yearney. Miss Woodruff is soon to leave for Windsor with Rev. C. H. Frederick and family and will be greatly missed in church and society.

### SOUTH LYME

### Matters Chiefly Personal-Local In-

terests. . Mrs William Pratt of Resex is the guest of Almon Champion.
Mrs. S. C. Eggleston was in New | visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Slate, Mrs. J. M. Baldwin of Derby is visiting her brother, Almon Cham-

pion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Reynolds and Miss Julia Fitzgerald were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cox of New Haven were in town this week.

John Speirs and sister Janet were guests of Mrs. A. H. Miller Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Roath has returned from a two weeks' visit in Haddam.

### Traces of Freight Wreck Removed-Briefs and Personals.

with a number of men and put the obeying signals.

. Hooker of Willimantic was in S. C. Hooker of Willimantic was in the village this week. M.-C. Walter was in the village on Tuesday, getting his household goods ready to ship to Willimantic, where he is employed at the camp meeting

F. A. Heckwith's men are widening and improving Pennsylvania avenue.

M. L. Johnson has returned from Boston, where he has been for three weeks, learning the automobile business.

ness.

James A. Way, employed in Meriden, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Way, in the village one day this week.

William H. Starr of New London was in the village Monday calling on Rev. J. W. Knappenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lester, who have

been occupying a tenement in the vil-lage for some time, have moved to after an absence of several weeks traveling through Canada. F. H. Leomis of New Haven was in the grove Wednesday looking over his

property.
Mrs. Charlotte A. West is visiting lends in Cobalt. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell have returned from two weeks: visit with friends Providence.

Miss Jessie Wiley went to Black

Point Wednesday morning and remain-ed until today (Saturday). Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Libby left Mon-day for Norwich, where they will re-

Mrs. George A. Boon and Mrs. A. T. Boon of Norwich spent Sunday at the Boon cottage in the grove.

Mrs. Benjamin Mallory of Eastern Point is the guest of her father, George S. Partric, in the Pines. George M. Barrett has been building

The evening sermen was

Last Friday evening the Christian ings the frost was on the pumpkin. Indeavor society gave a supper, social The fall rains have helped the cis-Endeavor society gave a supper, social The and entertainment in the church partiers. The entertainment consisted of tableaux and music preceded by a dry. tableaux and inusic, preceded by a brief address by Rev. E. B. Smith. The

Mrs. C. L. Pitcher, who has been visiting friends in New York for three weeks, has geturned home.

Mrs. Anna Perry, her daughter, Bertha, and Miss Curran, who have been spending the aummer in their Redwood home, have returned to New London.

New York visited her at Mrs. M. E. Sweet's last week.

Miss Electa Brown has returned home after several days outing with friends in Norwich Town.

The Lebanon baseball team is supposed to have fought its last battle for this season. It can afford to rest on its laurels for the winter, having won fourteen out of eighteen games played with teams from the surrounding cities.

House belonging to Deacon E. A. Geer, was burned to the ground one night last week.

Ed Cross of Hopeville, who was stricken with paralysis last week, died Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Lester entertained relatives from Mystic last Saturday, George and Mary Edmond of Greene-ville spent Sunday with relatives in lown.

with teams from the surrounding cities town.

log both bones in Mr. Williams right leg just below the knee. Dr. Henry Sweet of Hartford set the bones Wednesday afternoon and Mr. Williams is very comfortable, considering the nature of his injuries.

### LEONARD BRIDGE Twenty-pound Snapping Turtle-Fruit

Merwin Root of Moodus spent several days hunting at E. P. Knee-

L. H. Schwedter is having his house painted, besides repairs on his barn.
Considerable thieving is going on in this locality. 5. Nelson Geer has lost his ears and a number of chickens.

Winthrop Davoil of Hartford has been visiting his uncle, George A. Fuller.

ens.

Henry J. Williams recently lost a pig and after an absence of ten days it was found near a cornfield, and to all appearances had been shot.

Miss Evelyn Griffin has returned after a week's visit with relatives in Columbia. Miss Bertha Mills returned Friday to her duties at Norwich State insane hospital.

# CENTER VOLUNTOWN.

### Personal Jottings of the Week.

Henry Phen has moved his family

got the handsomest dahlia garden your orrespondent ever saw.

Mrs. William Bitgood has returned home from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Remington of One-co. While there she visited with friends in Plainfield, Moosup, Sterling Hill and

# in Plainfield, Moosup, Sterling Hill and Gibson Hill. Mrs. Sheffield Douglass and family visited with her barents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Oct. 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber and family and Linzle Prye called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pherf Oct. 10. Otis Remington, 41-2 months old, weighs 20 pounds.

LEFFINGWELL Attended C. E. Society Rally at Jew-ett City-Visited Mt. Tom-Quilt

Elisha Post and Miss Martha Rog-ers of New London were the recent great change for better or worse ac-guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rog-cording to the new law in our schools.

Miss Alice Backley of Norwich spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Palmer, James Kirker, who has been in the employment of John Leffingwell, is now employed by Ernest Kennedy of Preston. Miss Gertrude Ward of this place and Miss Ecia Browning of Wauwecus hill attended the Christian Endeuxor society rally at the Baptist church of Jewett City Monday evening. They

Jewett City Monday evening. They were the guests over night of Mess Martha Church of that place.
The Sunshine band meets today (Saturday) with Miss Annie Peabody. Chirence Lettingwell and family ar visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forest Leffing-Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beebe of West

Plain and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Whitther places of interest Sunday, mak Harry Palmer of Palmertown was

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolbeare Montville spent Wednesday with Miss Carrie Gardner and Mrs. Ella Bee e. Attended Norwich Revivals.

A few from this place have alreed; the armory on Norwich, conducted by Dr. Jenry Stough. Ladies Held Quilting Beo.

The ladies of the society held a de Gardner the last few days of the

### GOSHEN.

### Interesting Harvest Home Concert by the Sunday School.

short but impressive service was the harvest home concert rendered by the Sunday school in the afternoon as

George M. Barrett has been building a veranda to his cottage in Center street.

Mrs. R. L. Manwaring has returned from New Haven, where she has been for the days.

Orrin Rudd has gone to his home in New London for the winter.

F. A. Aston has been in Hartford and Middletown for three weeks.

LEBANON

follows:

Organ voluntary: song 26, His Wonderful Works, from Heart Songs, by school: Thanksgiving for Food, by Miss, Clara Gillette's class: song 22, Thanksgiving to Thee, from Heart songs, by school: reading by Miss Ethel Randall: song, 80. Thanksgiving from Heart Songs, by school: reading by Miss Ethel Hillom; reading by Miss Ethel Hillom; reading by Miss Alice Rodman.

Brief addresses by the superintendent of the Sunday school, William H.

And the Chesterfield church was large- Arthur C. Williams Has Leg Broken Geer, and Assistant Supt. William T. Palmertown were in attendance.

by Kick from Horse—Ball Team's harvest season. Seeds of Provider No. 134, from Heart Songs, was the clos-ing song by school. On Tuesday afternoon the ladies' aid

society met with Mrs. Marcus Burr. Im Wednesday and Thursday morn

## GRISWOLD

### Shed Near Woodward School House Burned to Ground-Presented with

were in Brockton, Mass. last week, visiting friends. Miss Gertrude Manning has returned George Dawley Jr., of Voluntown, best home in Norwich Town after William Bitgood and Joseph Rood of isiting her cousin, Miss Hattle E. Griswold took in the Brockton fair

Mrs. Mary E. Cutler's sister from A shed near the Woodward school house belonging to Deacon E. A. Geer,

As Arthur C. Williams was harnessing his horse about 8 o'clock Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Saunders of Greeneville spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Partridge of Hopeville.

At a gathering arranged for the purpose, Rev. Mr. French, in behalf bury leaves next Monday for Wash ington. D? C., where he will enter a government position.

### LIBERTY HILL

# Recent Farm Sales-Autumnal Driving

Merwin Root of Moodus spent several days hunting at E. P. Knee-land's.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kneeland have returned from their wedding trip and are at Judge A. G. Kneeland's, where they will be at home after November 15.

Clifford King has a snapping turtle which he caught that weighs twenty bounds.

The George Hoxie farm, recently occupied by Thomas Ward, has been sold to Mrs. Annie Palmer of Meriden, mother of Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Harry Ward is to occupy the Ward-place which he has purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark are visiting Mrs. Clark's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hart, in Wethersfield. They drove, going by way of Hart. They drove, going by way of Hart

Isaiah Hale has been to New Ha-ven to assist his son-in-law to move

# Seaview Pomona Meets in Hamburg

Miss Louise Martin of Salem spent unday with her parents. Rev. Mr. Parch returned home Tues-Daniel Daniels of New London was the guest of his sister, Mrz. Charles Towns, the first of the week. Mrs. T Brown of Hartford was in town Thursday.

Miss Minnle Fratt has gone to Mystite to visit his school companions.

Mrs. Charles Barber and son called on Mrs.

John Tanner October 13. at Portertown.

Mrs. Benjamin Baten of Onece has town this week.

### LEDYARD

Town School Committee Elects Officers and Votes to Make Enumeration-The Late N. L. Bishop Taught First Term in Ledyard School.

which is to have charge of the schools for the remainder of this year and unfor the remainder of this year and until their successors are appointed met at the Bill parsonage on Monday evening. William F. White was elected by ballot permanent chairman and Thomas P. Norman secretary, The board comprises William F. White, Samuel E. Holdridge, Calvin R. Main, Thomas P. Norman, Joseph A. Gallup and Charles D. Geer. It was voted to have Calvin R. Main take the enumeration of the scholars between the agest of 4 and 16. R. Main take the enumeration of the schelars between the ages of 4 and 16 in the whole town. All teachers in the future who wish to get their paymonthly will have to send their bills to the secretary. Williams F, White, Thomas P. Norman, Joseph A, Galjup and Calvin R. Main were elected to visit the schools. All incidentals, such as crayons, etc., must be ordered through Mr. Norman. There will be a great change for better or worse ac-

Delegates to C. E. Convention. Rev. and Mrs. W. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chapman have been elected dele-gates to attend the C. E. convention which will be held in New London Oct.

Able Sermon by Rev. Mr. White. Rev. W. F. White preached a very able sermon on Sunday morning from Prov. 17-24. "The eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth." which was closely listened to by a good sized au-

Nathan Williams and members of his family of Bellows Falls. Vt. at-ended service at the Congregational thurch on Sundey. Mr. Williams is a elative of Dwight Gallup of this town. elative of Dwight Gallup of this town. A very interesting thristian Endeavor service was held at the church on Sunday evening. The topic was How Can We Help Our Pastor? As Joseph Clark, the leader, was absent, Mrs. Issae Chapman had charge and after some ideas had been given by some of the members present how we might be helpful to the pastor. Mr. White gave a few minutes talk and sald be would like some suggestions as to how he might help the people and as usual his talk was intensely interas usual his talk was intensely inter-esting and helpful to all.

Supt. Bishop Taught in Ledyard. The late Nathan L. Bishop of Nor-The late Nathan L. Bishop of Norwich, half a century ago, when he was only 18 years of age, commenced his first term of school in this town in District (No. 4, known at that time as the Geer district. At a teachers' convention held in this town a few years ago, Mr. Bishop was one of the speakers and related some of his first experiences in teaching in the Geer district.

was one of his pupils when he taught here and Miss Florence Geer, his daughter, took her examination this year before Mr. Bishop to enter the roadway schook Miss Lulu Selzer of Norwich is spending her vacation with her par-

ents in this place.

Nathan Williams and family of Bel-ows Falls, Vt., and John Williams of

Providence were over-Sunday guests of Dwight Gallup and family.

Miss Lillan Gallup spent Sunday with her sister at West Hayen.

Mrs. Sarah Gilbert of New London visited her brothers, John M. and Aus-th Gray, on Thursday. Mrs. Gilbert used to live at Ledyard Center and attend the school there. Austin Gray had not seen his sister in twenty-four

Miss Lillian Gallup and Miss Flor-ence M. Bennett spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marian Gallup at

### WATERFORD.

Allen Young Surprised on 49th Birthday-Newsy Notes.

Monday last a surprise was given at Allen Young's in commemoration of his 49th birthday. Among those present were Captain Charles Edwards, Mrs. Edwards and William Edwards, Mrs. Edwards and William Edwards, Mrs. And Mrs. Frank Swaney and his daughter. Luey. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Winifred Stoddard, wife and Miss Blanch, and Master Wellman, Mrs. Mary Stonddard and son, Merton; Edward Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young and Mrs. Merton Stoddard. Captain Charles Edwards carved five loaves of cake nearly to a finish and is doing' as well as can be expected. W. L. Driscoll was a caller in East Lyme Tuesday.

William Baker of New London has moved into town and settled down in

day.

Collector Manwaring is busy collecting the town school taxes in North and South Waterford.

### CLARK'S FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams to Occupy

Mrs. Horace F. Paimer and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Pendleton Hill were the guests of Mrs. George W. Burdick at

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams are to occupy the Alvin Wright farm this winter. It is not stated who will live on the Abel Collins farm, where Mr. and Mrs. Adams have lived several

Mrs. Hannah Babçock has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. John P. Burdick, of Westerly, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burdick and little daughter Evelyn of Chase Hill, R. I., were guests of Mrs. Horace F. Palmer and family Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hannah Miller of Norwich, who has been vis-iting them for several days.

Miss Mabel Bill has returned from a visit in New York.

### LISBON Birthday Surprise Party and Handsome Gift.

Miss Ethel M. Kennedy was agreea-bly surprised at her home Saturday evening by friends, in honor of her sxiteenth birthday. She was present-ed a gold locket and chain by Herman Bellert. Sandwiches, pickles, cake, cookies and coffee were served. About sixty-five were present, coming from Jewett City, Hanover. Occum. Ver-sailles, Taftville, Greeneville and Nor-wich. wich Misses Maggie and Annie Hocks

were in Occum Sunday.
Charles Budelt, Jr., and Bernard
Hoelch were in Jewett City Sunday
Miss Pailline Ectheck of Taffeills
was the guest of Miss Ethel Kennedy

Norwich Preacher—Y. P. S. C. E. Or-ganized at Congregational Church— Local Grangers Guests of Colchester

A party in honor of the birthday of Richard Day was given at his hom last Thursday evening. A large hum ber of friends and neighbors was pres-ent and a delightful /evening wa

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers gave a party in Struckland hall on Friday night, which was attended by a company of friends from this and surrounding towns.

Rev. L. W. Frink of Norwich occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

Rev. Nelson Newton, the evangelist, conducted service at the Salem Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

Howard A. Rix had charge of the service in the Congregational church on Sunday evening. At the close of the service a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was organized, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Charles Ray: vice president, Mrs. Ivy Balley: secretary. Mrs. Florence Murray: treasurer, Mrs. Mrs. Plorence Murray: treasurer, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Plorence for the Sunday evening services. Capable and efficient committees have been chusen, and it is hoped the so-Religious Interests.

been chasen, and it is hoped the so-clety will do much good. Mrs. Ivy Balley was apointed leader for next Suniay evening.

the Colchester Grange on Tuesday evening. A very entertaining pro-gramme had been prepared, after which the guests were invited to the dining room, where an elaborate supper was served and a delightful social hour entoyed.

mrs. Helen Malona was the guest of relatives in New London this week. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ray spent Sunday at Hillside farm, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Fletcher, Mrs. Standish of Westchester was the guest of relatives in town recent-

Rev. Mr. Newton, the evangelist, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Balley one day this week.

### PRESTON Shelton Preacher Makes Favorable Impression-Guests at Wedding and

Golden Wedding. Rev. F. A. Holden of Shelton preacha fine sermon in the Congregational urch last Sunday. He also conducted the evening service.

The Baptist Sewing society's meeting was held with Mrs. Albert D. Crary Wednesday.

A. D. Zabriskie and family attended the Wedding of Erva L. Barnes and Evangeline Steadman in North Ston-Mrs. C. K. Crary and daughter Bes-sie attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Tilling-hast in Plainfield Wednesday after-

Sunday with Mrs. Lucy C. Miner of North Stonington. Joseph Hopkins has been spending West Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckwith of Franklin are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Sunday with Miss Marian Gallup at Society Hopkins has been spending several days at the home of Mrs. James M. Cook at Pendleton Hill.

Vr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Shedd visited in Militown Wednesday.

Miss Annie M. McClimon of Winsted was called home Sunday by the seri-ous illness of her niece, Miss Eliza-beth McClimon, of Norwich.

Mrs. William Bagley and Miss Anna Sagley have been visiting at Watch her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer spent

### Sunday in Lisbon.

### MYSTIC. Alcoholism Causes Death of Edward

Jones-Speedy Horses at Poquenoc. is doing as well as can be expected.

W. L. Driscoll was a caller in East
Lymc Tuesday.

William Baker of New London has
moved into town and settled down in
the old Captain Newbury/homestead.
The Good Samaritan Sunshine 'soclety met with Mrs. Frank M. Rose,
onthe New Haven turnpike. Wednesday.

Collector Manwaring is busy collecting the town school taxes is North
and South Waterford.

Edward Jones, a workman around
the sawmill of Paul Massa of Ledyard,
was found prostrated on the Stonington town farm Monday and taken to
the Stonington home, where he died
a few hours after. The man was in an
intoxicated condition when found. He
had no relatives here, but is supposed
to have friends in England. Jones was
a man of good address and fair education and evidently had seen better
days. The funeral was Thursday from
the home.

he home. A large crowd gathered at Poquon CLARK'S FALLS

Ir. and Mrs. Frank Adams to Occupy
the Alvin Wright Place.

Misses Helen Kuehn, Olive and Merell Maine are attending school in
shaway.

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L. Adams of Pendlefon Hill were the
uests of Mrs. George W. Burdick at

Misses Adams of Mystic sportsmen were
linen factory foundation well started.
School began in the new Broadway
building Monday. The new teachers
are very well liked.

Miss Abbie Barber of the Glaston-

Miss Abbie Barber of the Glaston-ury High school was home for over A new glass front has been put into the store occupied by H. M. Fitch. Postmaster Potter is again attending to the duties of his office after several days' liness. Several Mystic grangers expect to

attend the Pomona meeting at Led-yard next Thursday, when the fifth degree is to be conferred and a good iterary programme is expected.

### FRANKLIN Those Who Have Entertained During the Week, and Their Guests.

Miss Hazei Swift of Willimantic was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rob-inson Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Gager entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keables of Norwich Town and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift of Willimantic.

Miss Faith Webster of Willimantic was a recent guest of Mrs. Emma Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Rogers of Norwich Town were guests of Mrs

Norwich Town were guests of Mrs. George Avery on Sunday.

Miss Lucy Hyde of Willimantic was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hyde one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Starkweather and son were recent visitors at Lake-side farm.

Miss Faith Gager has returned after spending a few days in Jewett City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herber L. Yerrington were recent visitors at Sunny Top.

were recent visitors at Sunny Top. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hall of Willi-mantic bave been spending a few days

How New London Formerly Regarded Winthrop's Cove-Mayor Mahan Declares for Adminstration of Progress-The New City Committees-Immediate Signs of Reform in the Street Department.

GAS HOUSE COVE TO BE

Property owners along the shore of that section of Shaw's cove cast of Howard street and for years designated as the Gashouse cove are planning to have the cove dredged and made available for commercial purpose, and one of the first things along that line that they seek to accomplish is the substitution of a drawbridge for the stone arch bridge in Howard street, which divides Shaw's cove. This done, effort will be made to have dredging done by the government, on the grounds that this section of the cove as well as the other, which is now used as a yacht basin, was formerly navigable waters and that before the footby bridge was put in on what is now Howard street, in the fore the footby bridge was put in on what is now Howard street large vessels went into this cove and up to wharves that lined Shaw street. Vessels of large proportions were built in this cove and it is urged that there is now need for an increased water frontage for commercial purpose in the cove.

The Howard street and for years designation as the Neck, down to the laland rocks. Show at the large was a broad open space of water there was a broad open space of water the wharf was a broad open space of water the was a broad op

tion, as it would mean much for the prosperity of New London.

It is evident that the property wancers bordering on Shaw's cove were not considered when some of the city fathers recommended the filling in of this cove and build a new road from the intersection of Howard and Shaw street through to Dicision street and then on through property in Bank street to Truman street, to give a better driveway from Pequot avenue and avoid the frequently crowded Bank street.

This cove is of too much value, by reason of its facilities for manufacturing sites, to be converted into any such purpose and there are other available routes that would relieve the congestion of traffic in Bank street.

Besides being made available for factory sites, it would be well adapted as a winter berth for pleasure and other craft, and thereby be of incalculable benefit to the city and incidentally put a dollar or two into the wallets of the property owners along the shore. Some of the owners have expressed willingness to chip in and pay for the initial dredging, provided the city will substitute a drawbridge for the old stone arch structure that is altogether too small to accommodate the present traffic in the cove. There are many who believe that if the city and the owners of property on the cove would commence this work of improvement that then the general government could be induced to complete the work for the good of the public.

It is argued that the cove has been used for commercial purposes in the

the good of the public.

It is argued that the cove has been used for commercial purposes in the long ago and with a proper supply of energy in the right direction and a display of public spiritedness that once again there will be ressels of good size seen in the section of Shaw's dove west of Howard street. There is now a large water area in this section of the

Government engineers know their business all right and when they as a gign a name to any body of isnd or water it is of course done with authority, and that settles it. It is noted that the government has named that section of New London harbor which lies between the Central Vermont wharf and Water street as a part of Winthrop's cove and perhaps the government is right in that particular. But, just the same, years ago that section was one of the busiest parts of New London harbor, for here were at least three of the largest firms engaged in the whale fishery, and the freight depot for a regular line of steamers to New York was located at the foot of Hallam street, and all along that part of Water street which the government places on the shore of Winthrop's cove was considered a part of New London harbor in those busy waterfront days.

This was before the building of the Central Vermont wharf, which extend-

MONTVILLE.

## aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Phil-lips of Bridgeport. Augustus Lambert has returned from a month's trip to Canada. Rev. Jeptha M. Olmstead has recov-Local People Attend Norwich Service

-Miss Hooper Addresses United Rev. G. C. Chappell, J. A. Brown. Edwin Henry, G. P. Smith, Norman Allen, Leon Allen and Edward Smith attended the evangelistic services at the armory in Norwich Thursday eve-

About one hundred people were pres-About one hundred people were present at the services at the Baptist church in Chesterfield Sunday. Rev. G. C. Chappell spoke from What Is That in Thy Hand? Music was furnished by member of the Union Baptist church of this place.

Miss Marion Henry has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Holmes, in Chesterfield.

Miss Bessie Chapman has returned from a visit in Holvoke, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Long of Fitchville

from a visit in Holyoke, Mass.

Miss Alice Hooper addressed the members of the board of the United Workers in Norwich Tuesday morp-

Mrs. Arabella Latimer and Miss Neille Chapman were in Chesternett Tuesday
Rev. G. C. Chappell spoke to a large congregation at the Bapulat church Sunday forendon. An inter-esting B. U. of C. E. meeting was con-ducted by Miss Geneva Smith. Sun-day evening, October 17, the young ladies will give the cantata, Gates

# OLD MYSTIC

Chowder Dinner a Success-Week's Visitors-Burton-Hoxic Wedding.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church gave a chowder dinaer at noon Wednesday at John R. Bah-cock's bunglow, Riverside farm. The attendance was good. The proceeds will be added to the fund for shingling the church

man, Frank or Horace Colt, J. Law-rence Chew, Moses Darrow or others who did business along the line were alive."

have the important committeemen with him rather than against, for per-haps as the administration grows the bouquets of last Monday evening will have withered just a trifle, if not

Capable and efficient committees have been chasten, and it is hoped the society will do much good. Mrs. Ivy Balley was apointed leader for next Sunjay evening.

Stricken With Spinal Meningitis.
Charles I Beebe was taken suddenly and serfously ill on Monday night. A physician was summoned, who pronounced the disease spinal meningitis. The many friends of Mr. Beebe and his family hope for his speedy reatoration to honlth.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ray and daughter, Miss Kittle, spent a couple of days during the week with relatives in Hamburg and-Old Lymd.

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largement and beneat of that corpo-ration and that when election day was over there should be no politics in the administration of city affairs, and that the aim should be the betterment of city conditions. He assured Mayor Mahan that he would have the hearty support of the majority in the council and that politics should be forgotten: that they would co-operate with the mayor and give good account of their stewardship to the people.

Mayor Mahan said he accepted the

remarks of the alderman as reflect-ing the sentiment of the republican party, all of which was fully appre-ciated. the city officers within the gift of the council, and, with the exception of the chief engineer and assistants who were elected unanimously, all were elected on a strict party vote. This is as it should be, for the old saw saill atands good: "To the victor belong the spoils," even if there was a little exhibition of inconsistency in the remarks at the opening of the meeting and at the time of the election of four men at \$2.50 per day,

day gust at Riverview.

Mrs. Charles Wilcox and daughter,
Mrs. Weeks, and Miss Grace Wood-

# Miss Cassle Hoxle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxle of Main street, and Walter Burton of Boston were married Saturday at the Baptist parsonage, Mystic, by Rev. Welcome Bates. They left on an afternoon train for that city, where they will reside.

FITCHVILLE

Much Petty Thieving. Mr. and Mrs. Asa M. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Asa M. Miller were in Providence the fore part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Brown of Providence and Mrs. E. J. Stanton of Griswold were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Asa M. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson have returned from a visit with friends in Hartford.

A state certificate was received last week by Miss Mary Sweeney, a pupil in the Sixth district school for perfect attendance during the last school year.

State Certificate for Local Pupil-

mile but deaded to the fund for shingling the church.

Miss Louise Harris is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harris.

Mrs. William Shank of Ledyard is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. T.

Mrs. Jane G. Pendleton of Rahway, N. J. widow of Rev. George W. Penditeton was a guest last week of her niece. Miss Lillian Pendleton Chipman, at Brushwood.

Presiding Elder Newland of Norwich will afficiate at the morning service of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday.

Miss Anna Babcock has been spending the past week with her uncle and long.

Watching Out for Thief.

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The mayor and his associates in the court of common council have made a good start and they evidently intend to work for city rather than party, now that the election of city officers within the gift of the council and the standing committees have been ap-

Mayor Mahan had been at the helm of the ship Mare Liberum but a short time when he decided that there was need for economizing in the street department and in short order the services of the deputy highway commissioner, four or five foremen and a dozen and a half of laborers were dispensed with thus making a saving in the labor account on the city streets. Of course, there will be appointment of a new deputy highway commissioner, as soon as the retention or discharge of the present competent and faithful highway commissioner is decided upon, as that position is an ordinance requirement, but it is a question whether there will be any more foremen in the street department.

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These special bosses or foremen are not absolutely necessary and the amount paid for their service could better be applied in the general improvement of the streets. It seems almost the height of folly to hire a foreman at a fair salary to watch a gang of three or four men hoe and shovel dirt in the highways or in highway repairs, especially as these foremen are not trained in that special line of work. It would seem as if the old ways of Commissioner John Brown were preferable. He had a working boss for each gang of men, who did as much work as any of the gang and received a slight advance in

ing and at the time of the election of four men at \$2.50 per day.

Now that the mayor has made the change it would perhaps be just as of Howard street. There is now a large water area in this section of the cove and when filling in is referred to it would be well not to take in Shaw's cove when Winthrop's cove is being considered, for this latter cove is now merely a mudflat and has been gradually filled in so that now it is not one-half as large as it was fifty years ago.

Government engineers know their business all right and when they as business as been most sub-

VOLUNTOWN. Successful Opening of Parish Fair-

Woman Sharpsheeter the Guest of Local Friends.

Mrs. Charles Wilcox and daughter, Mrs. Weeks, and Miss Grace Woodmansee of Groton borough were recent guests of local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan G. Gallup of Bellows Falls. Vt., were guests last week of Dwight Gallup and family of Gallup Hill, making the trip in their automobile.

Rey. Frederick Whittlesey, a former pastor of the Methodist church in the village, Mrs. Whittlesey and their young son of Oakland, Kan, 2are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice A. Williams of Quoquetaug Hill.

Burton-Hexie Marriage.

Miss Cassie Hoxie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie of Main street, and Walter Burton of Boston were married Saturday at the Baptist

bury hatters' suit involving 1246,000.

David O. Groves was called to Pawtucket this week to attend the funeral of his brother.

George T. Phillips was in Providence on Saturday last and purchased an automobile. Mrs. Clarence Truesdell of Atta-waugan and Mrs. George Brown of Ballouville are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins. Mrs. Brown is a noted huntress and one of the orack markswomen of the

state. A pleasant party given Thursday evening in honor of the visitors, music being furnished by the Harmony orchestra, William Richards leader. An enjoyable evening was spent by those in attendance.

### PENDLETON HILL. Hand Painfully Injured-State Super-

Mrs. C. E. North of Montclair, N. J., and Miss Sarah T. Palmer of Ridge-field, Conn., spent Sunday at their home here, returning on Monday. Clifford Thompson had his hand se-